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MIXED CHOIR TO LEAVE APRIL 16 ON MINN. TOUR

Fifty-two Voices Give Sacred Concert Under Heist's Direction.

One fourth of the student body of Wartburg college will leave for Minnesota on Friday, April 16. The fifty-two members of the Wartburg Mixed chorus will sing in eleven Minnesota and two Iowa cities during their ten-day tour.

Appearances in Minneapolis and St. Paul will be the high points of the twelfth annual spring tour of a Wartburg choir. Two concerts will also be given by the organization following their return, one in Waterloo, and another in Waverly. The singers will probably travel in two chartered busses, and will be boarded by the congregations for which they sing.

The itinerary, with the place of each appearance, is as follows: Friday, April 16, Immanual Lutheran church, Cresco, Iowa; Saturday, April 17, High School Gymnasium, Preston, Minn.; Sunday, April 18, Concordia Lutheran church, Albert Lea, Minn.; Sunday, April 18, St. John Lutheran church, Mapleton, Minn.; Sunday, April 18, St. Paul Lutheran church, Springfield, Minn.; Monday, April 19, Town Hall, Morgan, Minn.: Tuesday, April 20, City Auditorium, Buffalo Lake, Minn.; Wednesday, April 21, St. Petri Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Minn.; Thursday, April 22 Bethlehem Lutheran church, St Paul, Minn.; Friday, April 23, High School auditorium, Montgomery, Minn.; Sunday, April 25 St. Paul Lutheran church, Le Center, Minn., Sunday, April 25 St. John Lutheran church, Owatonna, Minn.; Sunday, April 25, St. John Lutheran church, Charles City, Iowa, (tentative).

Thirty-five gowns, consisting of a white surplice over a black robe, the work of the St. Paul's Women's society of Waverly, will be worn by the women of the chorus for the first time on this trip.

Professor E. G. Heist, head of the music department of Wartburg college, will direct the group, which will sing several of his original compositions including "Holy, Holy, Holy," "The Heavens Are Telling" and others. Twenty-four years ago, Professor Heist began teaching music at Wartburg, then known as Wartburg Normal college, and for the last fifteen years, he has served as director of the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Waverly. A member of the exclusive Arts Publication society, he is known for his inspirational and authoratative interpretation of choral numbers.

The program, entirely sacred in character, offers ample variety through solos, duets, quartet and male chorus selections. Numbers ranging from chorus and oratorio selections by the old masters to sacred anthems and hymns by contemporory composers are included on the program.

The Wartburg Mixed chorus makes no claim to greatness, but merely aims to show what a skillful director can accomplish with untrained voices. Through diligent practice, the choir at its best has attained an amazing degree of perfetion in blending and tonal qualities. The entire program is sung from memory and without accompaniment.

The program is divided into six parts.

I

Hallelujah Chorus—Levandowske.

Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows—Isaac-Bach.

Chorus.

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty—Neander.

Day Is Dying In the West—Sherwin.

Male Quartet.

The Heavens Are Telling — Heist.

Rejoice All Ye People—Mohring.

Chorus.

Pilgrims of the Night. Duet: Margaret Droste and John Kuethe

II

Three Excerpts from Motet "Glory, Blessing, Wisdom, and Thanks"—Bach.

Holy, Holy, Holy—Heist.

Chorus.

Lo, A Voice Is Sounding—Bortniansky.

Quartet.

Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite—Handel.

Now sing We Now Rejoice—Klug.

Chorus.

How Beautiful Upon the Mountains—Harker.

Vocal solo by Rosmond Eckstein.

III

Holy God We Praise Thy Name. —Ritter.

Hallelujah, Amen—Handel.

Lord Jesus Christ—Tsich.

Male chorus.

IV

Address—Rev. Braun, Field Director of Wartburg college.

V

Meditation-Massenet — violin solo by Lorraine Eckstein.

VI

The Evening Hour—Heist.

Chorus-Solo by Sigmund Sandrock.

Lord Dismiss Us — Sicilian hymn.

Quartet.

Praise to the Lord—Dr. F. M. Christiansen.

Chorus.

TO APPEAR IN MINSTREL

Albert Guetzlaff, center, will act as interlocuter, and Sigmund Sandrock, left, and William Rickert, right, will offer vocal solos at the big Senior Class Dixie Warblers' Minstrel Thursday evening, April 15. Admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

TEACHERS TO BE ADDED TO STAFF

Board Acts on Many Matters; Cotterman to Serve As Registrar Next Year.

The appointment of additional teachers was authorized by Wartburg's Board of Regents at its meeting Wednesday, March 31. These teachers will be: a director of physical education, a teacher of elementary education, and a teacher for French combined with one other subject. A full-time purchasing agent will be appointed who will also serve as treasurer and store-keeper of the institution. It considered the feasibility of engaging a full-time music instructor. All teachers were reelected for a period of one year.

Professor Cotterman has been appointed registrar in Dr. Haefner's place, who resigned from that position. Professor Cotterman will act as director of admissions, making contacts with new students upon arriving at the college in the fall.

Dean Neumann will act as president in the absence of President Braulick. The board authorized him to attend, with President Braulick, meetings of the Board of Higher Christian Education.

Relative to religious convocations, the board requested the administration to close all activities during that period. The executive committee is to make any necessary changes in the heating plant according to the recommendation of the heating engineer, Mr. Winterbottom. Mileage rebates were discussed, and the administration was instructed to work out zones for rebates on distances over 250 miles.

Rev. L. Krebs of Davenport, president of the Wartburg Alumni association, was asked to make arrangements for a meeting of that association.

The board approved the purchase of the complete post office setup, which will include some 400 boxes.

RENOVATING RECEPTION ROOMS

Walls Are Being Repainted in Cream, New Furnishings Will Be Arranged Soon.

Women residents of Wartburg hall complain of the smell of paint which pervades the atmosphere these days. The reception rooms is in the process of complete renovation, while the recreation room resmbles the upheaval of house-cleaning time with much cluttered furniture and rugs.

The painting is in charge of Arthur Zahn of Waverly. The color scheme of the ceiling and walls is in ivory and cream, with a border in deeper tones of tan and gray. The woodwork was revarnished and refinished with a satin finish. The new furnishings, which have been ordered, are expected to arrive in a few days.

Dr. A. Haefner and Dr. M. Wiederaenders left for Chicago on Thursday, April 15. Dr. Haefner had a conference with Dr. Goodspeed.

DIXIE WARBLERS SWING HIGH FOR THURSDAY SHOW

Twenty-five People Comprise Cast for Senior Minstrel.

Yes, Sir, Folks! The Dixie Warblers Minstrel will be presented under the auspices of the senior class in the Wartburg gymnasium at eight o'clock, Thursday evening, April 15.

The production is staged under the personal direction of Herbert Jech. Albert Guetzlaff will be the interlocutor. The colored lighting arrangements have all been set up and the troupe is now putting on their finishing touches. The program with the exception of two numbers has already been drawn up and is as follows:

Opening chorus—group.

Hey Babe—Sigmund Sandrock.

I Wed Three Hundred Pounds —William Rickert.

De Lovely—Alvin Bredall.

Alabama Barbecue—Arno Oberleiter.

Pennies from Heaven—Leonard Fritschel.

When It's Darkness on the Delta—John Kuethe.

In the Chapel by the Moonlight—Albert Guetzlaff.

When Big Profundo Sang Low 'C'—Leonard Domke.

Tap Dancing Novelty—Diesler team.

Polly Wolly Doodle—Earnest Staehling.

Finale—group.

The cast of the Minstrel includes the following:

Interlocutor: Albert Guetzlaff

End men: William Rickert, Walter Krebs, Herbert Paup, Ernest Pochlman, Martin Ackermann, Arthur Nickel, Carl Schultz Richard Gronewold.

Circle: John Kuethe, Leonard Domke, Alvin Bredall, Arno Oberleiter, Eric Hoefer, Edward Wagner, Sigmund Sandrock, Paul Scherb, Ernest Stoehling, Leonard Fritschel, Henry Schimp, Erwin Grosshans, Norman Becker. Pianist: Helen Wetterling. Business manager: Gerhardt Reiff.

Tickets at 25 and 15 cents are now on sale by members of the Minstrel and the senior class.

Melody Masters Sing On Lyceum Program

The Dixie Melody Masters rendered a program of songs including camp meeting songs, plantation songs, songs of slavery, and a few modern songs, Wednesday evening, April 7, in the college gymnasium as a presentation of the Wartburg lyceum.

This group was organized at the Century of Progress in 1933. Today the personnel includes Marian Kay, first tenor, Harry Mickle, second tenor and master of ceremonies, Bill Sanford, baritone, accompanist, and arranger, and George Bizzelli, bass-baritone.

Two of their most important presentations were, according to Mr. Bizzelli, their singing at the wedding of Ruby Taylor on the Amos and Andy program over NBC and also on the Friendly Neighbor program over the Mutual Broadcasting company.

Future Teachers Hear Mr. Moen's Illustrated Talk

Audio-visual Instruction was the topic which Mr. N. A. Moen representative of the Victor Phonograph company, presented to the students who plan to teach next year. This illustrated lecture was given in the convocation hall on Tuesday evening, March 30.

Mr. Moen developed the advantages of and needs for audi-visual instruction in school. It is growing rapidly and especially the training schools should investigate this matter.

The point was stressed that this type of instruction should always be used with a purpose in mind if it is to be effective. The pictures which Mr. Moen showed were very effective in illustrating his lecture and conveying clear impressions to the audience.

Dr. Wiederanders, head of the educational department, hopes that in the near future audio-visual equipment may be installed at Wartburg in order that the future teachers may be introduced to this technique of instruction.

"W" CLUB STAGES ANNUAL BANQUET

Kalkwarf, Roesler, Schulz, and Bergmann Handle All Arrangements.

A steak dinner and an interesting program were the features of the "W" Club banquet which was held on Saturday evening, April 10, at the Fortner hotel. Following the program cards and Bunco were played.

The following program was given:

Song with guitar accompainment—Arthur Nickel.

Humorous reading — Carl Schultz.

Talk—Coach Hertel.

Song—Sigmund Sandrock.

Songs—Group.

Piano Solo—Helen Wetterling.

The banquet was an informal affair. About fifty members and guests were present.

It is the desire of the club to establish a tradition that some such social function be held each spring.

The following committees were in charge of the banquet. Program committee, Carl Kalkwarf, Stanley Roesler; arrangement committee, Carl Schulz, Cletus Bergman.

April Calendar

April 12—W. A. A.
April 13—Pep Club.
April 14—Deutscher Verein.
April 15—Senior Minstrel.
April 19—Home Ec. Club.
April 20—Pre-The.
April 20—Pi Sigma.
April 21—Student Council.
April 21—Speech Club.
April 22—"W" Club.

Ress Boettcher returned to school a week late following the Easter vacation as the result of inclement weather in the Dakotas.

ERIC FIETZ AND WAGNER ELECTED TRUMPET HEADS

Associate Editor and Department Heads To Be Appointed.

Eric Fietz of Staughton, Saskkatchewan, Canada, and Edward Wagner of Max, North Dakota, were elected as heads of the Wartburg Trumpet for the school year of 1937-38.

Candidates for office were as follows: for editor, Mr. Eric Fietz and Mr. Eugene Leschensky; for business manager Mr. Edward Wagner and Mr. Elmer Kastner.

Candidates for office were chosen by the executive committee of the Trumpet and accepted by the Faculty committee on college publications of which Prof. H. J. Kuhlmann is head. The names of the candidates were then submitted to the student council. After the approval of the council, Erwin Seidel, student body president, posted the names and announced the time of election.

Other Officers To Be Chosen Later

Eric Fietz, editor-elect, will be assisted by an associate editor who will be appointed with the other members of the editorial and business staff. The appointments will be made within a few days.

Wagner to Change Position

Edward Wagner will give up his former position as circulation manager and assume the responsibility of business manager.

The same plan will be followed this year as was carried out last year. The new heads will take over the three remaining issues of the Trumpet for this school year. This gives the new staff an opportunity to work into their positions with the assistance of the old staff.

SENIOR DAY TO BE HELD MAY 7

Program Will Include Baseball, Open House, May Fete, Music Festival as Features.

Seniors from forty-eight high schools will be invited to be the guests of Wartburg college on May 7. Special events of all types are being planned to entertain them for this festive and educational occasion.

They will see college classes in session and will obtain a view of college life through participation in a pep meeting and inspection of both the dormitories during "open house". A baseball game between the Wartburg Knights and Buena Vista Beavers will be played in the afternoon at the City Field. Miss Kaiser and Miss Schoenbohm wil have charge of the barbecue lunch.

Other features being planned for the day include a music festival under the direction of Professor E. G. Heist, a science display, and a May fete or pageant in charge of Miss Kaiser. The program is planned to give a comprehensive view of college activities as well as provide entertainment for the high school seniors.

Mister April Fool Feels Funny Fooling Fickle Fems

Devastating Damsels Dodge Daffy Dorm Demolishers.

All through March Wartburg hall was an orderly, quiet, studious place where earnest co-eds diligently persued their books far through the night—at least until ten-thirty. But with the last day of March all quiet fled.

Intricate plans laid the day before did not all materialize; too many watchful eyes were open that day. But the usual number of knotted pajamas, short-sheets, salt-, sugar-, and Lux-strewn beds greeted drowsy April Foolers that night.

"Wanted In the Office"

The day began with the "Why aren't we having class today?" type of question. Before convocation the trek to "see Miss Flugga" started, but by the time other offices and faculty members were receiving delegations, a great light dawned upon even the freshmen—this was the first day of April!

Fake telephone calls, reports of fires, deaths and elopments continued through the afternoon. Greased doorknobs also contributed to the general atmosphere.

"Who Dumped My Bed?"

After dinner the buzzer at the girls' dorm did a full week's work in less than an hour. Four beds and two wastebaskets were dumped as a result for not a one was genuine.

Before library closing time, most of Wartburg hall had fled there for refuge from other pranksters. After walking home with a careful eye for any would-be humorist, some residents of Wartburg hall found a full evening's work before them—mirrors to be unsoaped, beds to be thoroughly shaken, and doorknobs to be polished.

But the first of April comes but once a year.

Wartburg Student Goes to New Guinea

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Ress Boettcher Will Leave for Distant Island in July.

Mr. Ress Boettcher of Eureka, S. D., special student at Wartburg college, is scheduled to leave for the Island of New Guinea, sometime during July of this year. The island of New Guinea is situated northeast of Australia and is separated from it by the Coral Sea. On this island is the Madang mission territory of the American Lutheran church.

Mr. Boettcher has been taking a special commercial course at Wartburg for the past semester so that he may be prepared to handle all bookkeeping in the mission store at Madang. It is from this store that all our Lutheran missionaries get their supplies. The missionaries keep in close contact with the Madang store for another reason. It is here that they receive their much longed for mail from home and friends.

RESS BOETTCHER

For some years Mr. Boettcher has been contemplating on going to that strange island in the south seas, but it was until he made contacts with Missionary R. Hanselmann that defintte plans were made. Last fall Mr. Boettcher sent his application to the board of foreign missions. On Nov. 17 he met with this board and here it was decided that the application should be accepted providing he could enroll at Wartburg college for a special commercial course for the second semester of the 1936-37 school year.

It will take from four to six weeks for Mr. Boettcher to reach his destination from his home at Eureka. His work will be in conjunction with that of Mr. Hans P. Schwartz, the present manager of the Litmus supply house at Madang; and that of Mr. Alvin Kuehn of Carrington, N. D., who is also connected with the work in the business office and supply house in New Guinea.

Mr. Boettcher hopes to pick up the various native tongues as he progresses with his work.

We, as the students and faculty of Wartburg college, wish Mr. Boettcher a happy journey to that distant land. May God bless his efforts as he takes his place on the mission staf fin far-off New Guinea!

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SUCCESS TO YOU NEW HEADS

This issue of the Trumpet completes the work of the present staff for this year. With the next issue of the paper the new staff will begin their work of editing the newspaper.

During the past year the staff has endeavored to give you an accurate account of events at Wartburg. We have attempted not only to present in bare facts the routine activities and special festivities of all students but as well to give some of the more interesting and humorous incidents which occasionally found their way into Wartburg halls — such as the mice, cat, and dog episodes. In an endeavor to make for more personal interest and to allow student opinions to be voiced, several new features have been added this years — special columns for seminary notes and student opinions and the recent "Not New — But True" column.

Without the loyal cooperation and support that has been given the Trumpet during the past year by Waverly citizens, including advertisers, the faculty, and students of Wartburg, it would have been impossible to publish the student paper. We are indeed grateful for this spirit and hope that the same attitude will be shown the staff of next year.

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A GOOD WORD GONE TO SEED

In Anglo-Saxon the word read "godsibb" (god God-sib related) and meant a godparent, a close friend and companion. Today it reads "gossip" and refers to an idle tatler and groundless rumor. The gossiper is the person who runs around and tells idle tales.

Since gossiping is the pastime of quite a few people, a little advice taken from one of the apocryphal books of the Old Testament might be profitable for all of us. In the tenth verse of the nineteenth chapter of Eccleciasticus in the Apo*crypha we read*:

"Hast thou heard a word? Let it die with thee;
Be of good cheer, it will not burst thee."

—J.H.

Sandrock Adopts "Twerp", New Menace to Dorm Men

Grossmannites Succumb to Feminine Wiles.

"Twerp", the only "fem" allowed to roam at will over Grossmann hall, including the spacious suite of House-Mother Hertel, has invaded the domain of the most conspicuous organization on the eampus, viz: The Gas House Gang. At present she has taken up her winter quarters on Sandy's bed and Kuethe's 21x14 rug.

To date she has had ten baths and drew a capacity crowd of "Grossmenn" at each showing Chief dog-washer Sandrock has been assigned the dirty work of keeping "Twerp" clean. At the time of going to press, "Twerp" has demolished only three bedroom slippers, one pair of baseball shoes, a tennis shoe, a rubber ball, and two tennis balls to satisfy her ravenous toothing desire. The Chief Bull Slinger of the Gas House Gang and incidentally "Twerp's" most ardent suitor, the honorable Ed Jahr, has been taking the liberty to teach "Twerp" enough tricks to take her on tour with the mixed chorus. Maybe she will be an added attraction between acts or numbers. Sbe's a "hot" number all right. However, the gang at its last special meeting decided to allow her to perform only in the larger cities with the exception of Loganville, the pride of Dynamite Hermaniac Gall.

"Twerp" has endeared herself so much to the gang that they refuse to part with her and at a recent impressive and dignified ceremony she was crowned "The official mascot of the one and only Gas House Gang."

"Twerp" was the honored guest of "Bubs" Pries last week. Since sbe has come back, she only caters to the richest of the foods which comes off the bare platters of North Hall diners.

Sbe has acquired such a bevy of suitors that she is the most popular girl now living in Grossmann Hall. Her favorite pastime when the boy friends leave her after midnight is to chase her tail in an endless round of merriment to allow the excess steam to cool off. Sandrock and Kuethe think she is the answer to the oft-asked question, "Can Animals Think?" For further particulars come in and see them.

Literary Corner

An Editor's Prayer

When the galleys are strewn around us,
And the dummy is due tonight,
When a proof is lost amid manuscripts tossed,
And there's something still to write;
When we sit at the keys bewildered,
And all inspiration fails,
Then share the balm of thy heavenly calm,
Good St. Francis de Sales.

When an author forgets his promise,
But the printer remembers ours;
When the copy is shy till the hurry is nigh—
And then wben it comes in showers;
When we don't catch sight of the misprints
Till the issue is all in the mails,
Then keep us whole in body and soul
Brave St. Francis de Sales!

When our pet idea is borrowed
(With never a credit line)
When the readers resent, what nobody meant,
And when mailing lists decline;
When we're tempted to write in acid,
Forgetting our Thobors and Grails,
Then bind our hands in charity's bonds,
Sweet St. Francis de Sales.

When all in a day they call us
Too pious, too wordly, too loud,
Not up to the knees of the Ph. D's
And over the heads of the crowd!
Or (worse) when we think we're weighty,
That the world before us quails,
Oh, keep us sane and pleasant and plain,
Wise St. Francis de Sales.

When the very last run is printed
And the pens and presses are stilled,
And the editor's "we" is the soul of me,
By the dread of judgment stilled,
May some word of mine that was fruitful
Be found in the fateful scales—
So aid all men who wield type or pen
Great St. Francis de Sales!

—From "The Collegian."

— THE — Hash Bowl

Bits 'o this and that from the male chorus tour found their way into the Hash Bowl this week. The fellows insisted on doing things in a "punny" fashion. Wisconsin is noted for being a "big cheese state," the boys surely felt at home.

Do you suppose Rev. Braun thought that Judge Witherspoon does all his business on April Fool's day. . , . Wish you could have seen Sandy pushing a ducky little duck up and down the aisles in a Mayville, Wis., drug store.

Random shots—Otto Matthias mistook his pillow for a featherbed one night. Priebe felt right at home at the undertakers' at Preston. . . . Oster "feels right at home" at the Bethesda home for feeble-minded in Watertown. . . Mohr had rippen' good time at Ripon. The fishy trio—O(y)ster, Sh(r)imp, and Krebs. "Sandy" and Pries succeed in contributing a bit of humor to the concert given for the Ripon college students early one morning when they aisle it to the front of the chapel at about the middle of the concert—'It isn't the early bird that gets the laughs.'

T'is odd that the members of the chorus who take Greek should get the inspiration to do a bit of "oying" at Ripon while the conference pastors gather at the other side of the room to converse.

They say that when Knitt is determined to do a thing he gets down on all fours and plows through to the finish. Do you suppose the fact that his father is a foreman in the Four Wheel Drive factory at Clintonville, Wis., might have anything to do with it?

There was never anything more convincing than Rev. Braun's tolk at the Seymour high school . . . He dubs the male chorus a "human pipe organ."

Wisconsin's hearty hospitality and Heist's superb and unique conducting made the tour a grand success.

Fortress Material Goes to Printers

April 20 has been chosen as the date when the Fortress will go to press according to Erwin Seidel, the editor. All written material was taken to the printers Saturday, April 13.

A few pictures are still to be taken for an attempt is being made to get pictures of some of the spring sports as well as other spring pictures.

The Waverly Publishing company is printing the annual again this year. The Engraving is being done by the Waterloo Engraving company.

Miss Rosalma Neubauer has signed a contract to teach in the Plainfield high school next year.

Field Director Rev. A. Braun has occupied his new offices in Old Main.

PALACE THEATER
Thursday and Friday, April 15-16
Gladys Swarthout and Fred McMurray in "Champagne Waltz"
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PRES. RAUSCH GIVES ADDRESS TO WARTBURG

Three Other Outside Speakers Appear in Recent Chapels.

Four addresses by out-of-town speakers featured in convocation from March 15 to April 7.

Dr. Rausch of Dubuque

Dr. E. A. Rausch, president of Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, spoke to Wartburg students on March 15. He took the age-old question, "What shall I do with Jesus, who is called the Christ?", and urged us to take a stand toward Him. Picturing Christ as the greatest personality on the scene of human action, the speaker said, 'We can not wash our hands of Jesus, as Pilate did."

Rev. Steege of Garnavillo

The Rev. Herbert Steege of Garnavillo, Iowa, struck another note of Lent, when he pointed out that Christ's sacrifice exemplified the highest type of love the world has ever seen. It was "love divine, all love excelling."

Rev. Sharpley of Waverly

On March 31, we made a trip to a "real estate" office, under the leadership of Rev. Giles A. Sharpley, Waverly. He showed us that the only kind of property which is personal and real property are thinks like one's temper, one's time and character, the opportunities for service, our faith, etc. How to regain such "lost properties" was the central message of the speaker.

Rev. Baermann of Readlyn

"Education in New Guinea," the mission field of the American Lutheran church, was pictured in a talk by Rev. J. G. Baermann, Readlyn, Iowa, on April 6. Contrasting modern education in so-called civilized countries which often has no higher aim than education for a mere living, the speaker showed that the church is educating the people in New Guinea for a higher life. Rev. Baermann is editor of the Missionstunde."

The following members of the faculty conducted chapel periods: President E. J. Braulick, and professors G. J. Neumann, G. Ottersberg, M. Wiederaenders, and the college pastor, Rev. R. Schlueter.

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BASEBALL TO START SOON

Scenes such as this will be re-enacted for Wartburg baseball fans soon. The Knights open the season with a night game at City Field against the Platteville Teachers of Wisconsin on April 23.

With nine lettermen returning prospects for this year's team look bright.

"Thundering Herd" Daily Enacted at Wartburg College

Look out! Here they come! Who? Ah but wait, I shall tell you a story.

It is 9:45. The mail truck has stopped in front of Luther Hall; letters and parcels are being carried into the building. Eager faces quickly scan the parcels lying in the hall. Some turn away disappointed, others pick up parcels and the joyous expression "we eat" is heard.

Suddenly the office door opens and a blonde-hairded lad emerges with an armful of letters. "Who is he?" you ask. Why, don't you know Erwin, the college postman? . . . The bell rings, it is time for chapel, no mail until after the services.

Chapel is over and the hall becomes congested with humanity. Laughter, shouts and giggles are heard. Bang, a book drops. Someone yells, "We want the mail". "There's Sharf; wonder what he is going to do? Look out he has a sling shot! Quit shoving Strauss; get off my feet; who do you think you are, anyhow?"

The book store door opens. "Gongway! Let me in." A shuffle of feet is heard and the human stampede has begun. The book store is crowded; the walls are bulging. Three minutes pass then is heard, "That's all the mail." Look out! Here they come! The stampede is again on. Out of the book store they come shoving, pushing and yelling. About one minute elapses then suddenly all is quiet. What has happened? Oh, yes, the thundering herd has dispersed. Is anyone hurt? No, all is well for another twenty-four hours.

—A. B.

Hiltner Completes Teacher's Course

Prof. John Hiltner has completed the ten-week Sunday school teachers' training course conducted at Readlyn, Iowa.

Sunday school teachers of four congregations participated. This is the second year that Prof. Hiltner has conducted such a course.

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SEMINARY NOTES

Dr. M. Reu was in Chicago last week to attend a meeting of the board of parish education.

The Mission society will meet with the executive board of the seminary this week to discuss the possibility of moving the seminary library.

Two pastoral calls were recently received here at the seminary. Edmund Schleicher received a call from Richmond, Mich., and the congregation at Imlay City, Mich., tendered a call to Albert Tietz.

Dr. W. Strunk of Luther college delivered a biological lecture to the Forum society Mar. 16.

Prof. Wm. Goetz recently spent several days at Wartburg college in the interest of the seminary library.

Dr. G. J. Neumann of Wartburg college has been asked to write a song for the Mission society.

Plans for the seminar to be held here during the lotter part of July are rapidly taking form.

The Reverends H. Bomhoff, O. Kreiter and A. Thalacker visited on the campus last week.

COMMENTS

Opinions as to the number of religious convocations that should be conducted here at our college differ according to survey made by Dr. Hiltner in his religion classes on Wednesday, Feb. 17. It was found that forty-five students out of the total of fifty-eight were in favor of the present set-up, namely, three religious convocations a week. Seven students wanted four religious convocations, four wanted two and one didn't want any convocation and to one student it didn't make any difference. Now, who should decide the number of religious convocations that we should have? Surely not the individuals but a committee who are qualified to carry on this work.

Upon making a study of the religious life at Wartburg we find that there are many opportunities for worship. There are three religious services at St. Paul's church every Sunday. There is an adult class in Sunday school and a Luther League. There are daily devotions conducted in both dormitories for which our convocations are not a substitute. To complete this entire set-up there are the two classes in Christianity and the three religious convocations each week.

Since we have these various opportunities at hand what can the students do to make our convocations the best possible? First of all it takes the whole-hearted support of the students. When the students have taken it upon themselves to develop and cultivate the necessary interest, chapel attendance need no longer be a problem. The next important thing is the considerate attitude with which the students attend convocation. It makes no difference whether the program be of a religious nature or otherwise. It is the duty of the assembly to be quiet when the speaker or the platform. A speaker can give no more than his listeners wish to give in return. It may not be that every listener will appreciate all the convocation talks all the time. However, one can show his respect for the students sitting near him by keeping quiet so they may enjoy the message if they so desire.

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KNIGHTS WILL OPEN BASEBALL SCHEDULE SOON

To Meet Platteville Teachers Here On April 23.

With Coach Hertel having definitely lined up a schedule of eight games the baseball men are training strenuously in preparation for their opening contest against the Platteville Teachers here April 23.

Since the men have moved outside this week various men are showing up well and promise to win berths on this year's nine. Captain Walter Pfeffer of Elbow, Sask., together with his fellow countryman, Dave Herman of Rhein, Sask., will probably be doing the major part of the hurling for the Knights, although John Emmons, freshman, is also showing great promise at this position. The hurling staff will probably be backed up by Ernest Oppermann and Arnold Kuester.

In the infield Erwin Knitt will have a battle on his hands to hold down last year's job as Ben Ackermann, sophomore, who last year held down a regular berth at first at Concordia, will be seeking to annex his first letter this year. Walter Luetkens seems to have a slight edge over Ted Danitschek at second, while William Kappmeyer and Carl Ellermeier hold the lead for the jobs at shortstop and third.

The outfield at present seems as if it may consist of Gerhardt Reiff, Alfred Fratzke, and Carl Kalkwarf, although a fair number of men are bidding for these positions.

Just what can be expected along the line of hitting for the team this year can not be forecast as yet, because of the limited number of practices that the team has been able to hold outdoors.

The season's schedule:

April 23—Platteville Teschers at Waverly.

April 30—Penn at Waverly.

May 3—Upper Iowa at Fayette.

May 7—Buena Vista at Waverly.

May 14—Buena Vista at Storm Lake.

May 20—Penn at Oskaloosa.

May 27—Upper Iowa at Waverly.

May 31—Waverly town team.

CAPTAIN

WALTER PFEFFER

Walter Pfeffer of Elbow, Saskatchewan, Canada, and captain of this year's nine will be bending his old elbow for the Wartburg baseball team this year. "Pfeff" attended Regina Luther junior college before coming to Wartburg. At Regina Luther 'Pfeff" earned four letters in baseball, winning three in right field and one at pitch in his final year. Walt had a little tough luck breaking into the win column last year, but now promises that he is going to win all of them for Wartburg. Take it away "Pfeff"!

CO-CAPTAINS

WALTER LUETKENS

EARNEST OPPERMANN

At a recent student convocation it was announced that next year Wartburg will have something new in captaincies — co-captains. The two men who are to lead the destines of next year's Knights in cage wars are none other than Walter Luetkens of Reedsburg, Wis., and Ernest Oppermann of Strawberry Point. Luetkens, a forward bounced back this year in great form and displayed an accurate eye for the bucket to place second in total scoring for the Hertelmen. Opperman displayed again his usual steady brand of ball, and by his great defensive work performed a great service to the team. Hats off to next year's captains.

OPPERMANN AND LUETKENS LEAD WARTBURG FIVE

Letters and Numerals Given to 13 at Convocation.

Ernest Oppermann of Strawberry Point, Iowa, and Walter Luetkens of Reedsburg, Wisconsin were announced as co-captains for the 1938 basketball season at a convocation period held recently at the college when letters and numerals were awarded to thirteen members of this year's squad.

The college "W" letter was awarded to forwards: Capt. Ed Harden, Walter Luetkens, Robert Nygren, Paulas Heist; centers Norman Becker, Derwood Johannsen; guards: Ernest Opperman. William Kappmeyer, Harry Rappath and Ernest Staehling.

Freshmen numerals were awarded to John Emmons, Sigmund Sandrock and Otto Paulsen.

Reiff's Wis. Wildcats successfully upheld their challenge made in a previous issue of the Trumpet as they bowled over the Illinois Indians in the finals of the Intramural volleyball tournament. We offer congratulations to the champs for their fine play.

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TRACK WILL BE NEW SPORT THIS COMING SPRING

15 Men Report for Schedule of Four Meets.

This spring will find the Wartburg Knights entering a new intercollegiate sport, track. Last year the Lutherans did not 'engage in track, but with the entrance into the Iowa Conference Coach Hertel has been pushing plans for this spring.

What kind of men Wartburg will have for the various events is very undetermined, as there is no nucleus of former men to draw on. Those students who were here last year will undoubtedly have suffered from the loss of competition last year, while nothing is known of the new men. However, Coach Hertel does hope to have a formidable group whipped into shape by the middle of May, when conference competition will begin.

The following men have reported for practices so far:

Reiff—100-yard dash, relay.

Nickel—High and low hurdles, broad and high jumps, discus, relay.

Wagner—100-yard dash, relay.

Ackermann—Discus, shot put, javelin.

Kastner—Mile run.

Weiblen—Mile and half-mile runs.

Ellermeier—Shot put, javelin.

Fietz—Broad and high jumps.

Schultz—Half mile run.

Brehmer—100-yard dash, relay.

Metzger—440-yard dash.

Fritschel—100, 440 dashes.

Kirchdorfer—Mile and 2-mile runs.

Oppermann — Half-mile run, broad and high jumps.

Kronberger—Half-mile run.

The schedule for meets has been completed and is as follows:

April 19-20—Class tournament.

April 23-24—Drake relays.

April 28—Teachers (practice).

May 15—Luther, Dubuque, Upper Iowa, Columbia and Wartburg at Decorah.

May 21-22—Conference meet at Indianola.

DORM PING-PONG MEN BEGIN MEET

Jech, Danitschek Are First to Enter Third Round as Favorites Advance.

Herbert Jech and Ted Danitschek led the entrants in the first Grossmann hall ping-pong tourney into the third round. Play in the first round of competiton was nearly completed last Friday as twelve paddle experts had advanced to the second round. As yet no startling upsets have been recorded.

Current favorites appear to be Walter Luetkens, smash shot artist and Herbert Jech, versatile shotmaker, although Jahr, Kuethe, Danitschek, Knitt, and several other dark horses can be expected to provide upsets. Jech and Luetkens comprise the committee in charge of the meet.

Thirty-two boys started play during the last week in the singles. The winner must win at least six gamse to win his match. Double matches will be played following the completion of single play.

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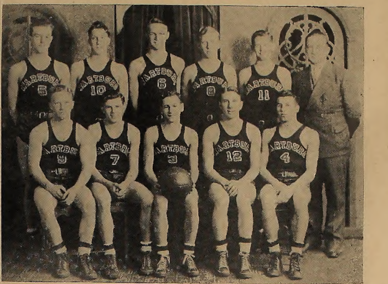

These ten Wartburg college basketball players, shown here with Coach E. W. Hertel, received their letters at the college convocation ceremonies April 1.

They are, left to right:

FRONT ROW: Walter Luetkens, Loganville, Wis., forward, junior; Ernest (Nocky) Staehling, Waupun, Wis., guard, senior; Ed Harden, Waverly, Ia., forward, junior; Harry Rappath, Grafton, Ia., junior, guard; Paulus Heist, Waverly, Ia., forward, sophomore.

BACK ROW: Derwood Johannsen, Waverly, Ia., center, freshman; Wm. Kappmeier, Oelwein, Ia., guard, freshman; Norman Becker, Fond du Lac, Wis., center, freshman; Earnest Oppermann, Strawberry Point, Ia., guard, junior; Bob Nygren, Waverly, Ia., forward, sophomore; Coach Hertel.

Unless other players fail to return to school, Staehling at reserve guard will be the only man on the first ten to be lost to the squad for competition in the 1937-38 season.

ASK ACK

By "SCRIBE" ACKERMANN

THE HOT BOX

The question of who will be head coach here is still quite a bit of a problem. Much discussion has been carried on about this point lately, and so we are here going to print a few little things about some of the men having the main consideration. This does not necessarily mean that one of these men shall receive the position of head coach and director of physical education, but only that these men are under consideration by the Board of Regents at the present time.

"BILL" LEE

"Bill" Lee of Oelwein, and present coach of the high school in that fair city, and from which city a few of our students hail, is probably under the most discussion for the job at the present time. At Oelwein high he has been turning out a good brand of ball teams and many of his athletes who are attracted to Upper Iowa have built up some enviable reputations.

JOHN ROSELIUS

John 'Rosie' Roselius of Hebron college and academy has also submitted his application for head coach. All the men from Hebron swear by "Rosie" and point to the enviable record that he has built up in the eighteen years that he has been showing the Hebron men what athletics consists of, while fighting dust storms in his spare time. Mr. Roselius has won well over his share of games against competition with schools the size of Hebron and larger. In basketball in the 8 years since the junior college was organized he has won four conference championships, tied three and lost one. Conference competition was not so keen in the other sports in the conference and basketball must be accepted as furnishing a true guide to "Rosie's" ability as coach.

"JOE" ROGNSTAD

"Joe" Rognstad, present coach at Valley City, N. D., high school endeared himself to the followers of St. Paul-Luther sports during his reign of six years at that school until it was merged with Eureka. After graduating from St. Olaf college in 1927, Rognstad went to St. Paul-Luther where he coached for six years. His teams won 96 games, lost 79, and tied three in all branches of sport, including many contests against senior college teams. In 1932 after the seminary was completely moved out his baseball team won the Southern Minnesota Junior College cup; his 1933 basketball and track teams also took the championship of the Junior College conference, and tied with Concordia J. C. for honors in baseball. Highspot for Rognstad's career was a 28-29 cage win over Capital U. in 1931 during a victorious jaunt through five states over the Christmas holidays. "South America Joe" also had great hopes of taking his cage team into South America before the merger with Eureka stopped the plans.

CLAUDE HUTH

Claude Huth at present an insurance salesman at Madison. Wisconsin, is also being considered by the board. Mr. Huth graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1934 and received his master's degree in physical education there in 1935. He then was athletic director for the city of Madison under the FERA, until that program was suspended by the federal government. Although Mr. Huth has not had any intercollegiate coaching as yet his degree in physical education will help a great deal toward providing a physical education minor for the college next year.

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Regardless of the man finally chosen for this position it will prove to be a great boon to the college to have a man who will be able to devote his full time to the furtherance of athletics at Wartburg. Coach Hertel will still be retained as athletic director to carry on the fine work that he has done the past two years.

TRACK THIS YEAR

It seems good to realize that the athletic program of Wartburg is definitely progressive. Two new steps have been taken so far this year. Wartburg joined the Iowa conference, track will be participated in, and next year a full time coach and physical education director will be hired.

The advent of track is undoubtedly a step forward and although the situation for this year is discussed elsewhere on this page let me give you a few marks made at the last Iowa conference meet so that you can get an idea of what Wartburg will have to do this year in order to gain a few laurels for herself.

100-yard dash :10.3.
220-yard dash :22.8.
440-yard run :51.
880-yard run 2:1.3.
One-mile run 4:33.6.
Two-mile run 10:28.2.
120-yard hurdles :15.9.
220-yard hurdles :27.1.
High jump 5' 10½".
Broad jump 21' 1".
Pole vault 11' 6".
Discuss 127' 5".
Javelin 173' 3".
880-yard relay 1:33.
One-mile relay 3:32.7.

LAST YEARS BASEBALL

Before the baseball season starts in full swing this year it might be well to retrospect a little on the record of last year. Due to a lack of playing experience as a unit last year's nine did not enjoy a very successful year. However, the Knights did win three games out of nine and lost four by only one-run margins, due to an inability to tighten up in the pinches. But, undoubtedly the vast experience gained by playing together should go a long ways to help the team this year in their contests.

Last year's record:
Wartburg 0, Upper Iowa. 2.
Wartburg 6, Ellsworth 3.
Wartburg 1, Elkader 2.
Wartburg 1, Mason City 7.
Wartburg 6, Upper Iowa 7.
Wartburg 2, Ellsworsh 0.
Wartburg 6, I. S. T. C. Frosh 5
Wartburg 12, I. S. T. C. Frosh 13.
Wartburg 5, Waverly 6.

NOTES FROM OTHER COLLEGES

Northwestern won the Tri-state basketball championship on a defense-offense rating system after tying with Milton in games won and lost. . . Texas Lutheran got its football field reconditioned by county scrapers and graders. . . Texas Lutheran won 114-12 over Navarro in basketball. . . Wayne Sparks of Waverly attending Carleton takes Mid-west conference scoring honors and most valuable player award . . Upper Iowa to have a new baseball diamond with a bleacher capacity of 25,000 (?) (note in U. I. paper) . . . How about our new gym?

ASK ACK TO DIE

With the recent election of a new editorial staff of the Trumpet and the consequent selection of new departmental heads the sports column known as "ASK ACK" will have to rest on its laurels and go into posterity. The author of that rambling sport column regrets that he will be no longer able to give you those accurate forecasts on scores, but trusts that the new sports editor will have to do no prognosticating because from now on Wartburg will win all of its games (?) And so we come to the final end of this column. . . Amen.

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